

The New Jersey Italian and Italian American Heritage Commission

The Universality of Italian Heritage *Curriculum Implementation "Roll-Out"* AGENDA

Rutgers University
College Avenue Student Center - Multipurpose Room
126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ
Wednesday, September 26, 2007
8:30am to 11:30am

8:30 - 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15am **Greetings:**

- Cav. Richard Bilotti, *Chair, NJ Italian & Italian American Heritage Commission*
- Cav. N. Larry Paragano, *Chair Emeritus, NJ Italian & Italian American Heritage Commission*
- Lucille Davy, Esq., *Commissioner of Education*

9:15 - 9:45am **Overview of the Curriculum Project:** Gilda Rorro Baldassari, Ed.D.

- Chair, Curriculum Development Committee; Honorary Vice Consul for Italy in Trenton*
- Remarks: John Dougherty, Ed.D., *Liaison, DOE Commissions; Statewide Coordinator for Social Studies*

9:45 - 10:15am **Introduction of Regional Representatives for the Curriculum:** Richard Bilotti

- Vito Gagliardi, Ed.D., *Former Commissioner of Education*
- Ray Yannuzzi, Ph.D., *President, Camden County College*
- Frederick L. Cappello, *Dean, Division of School & Community Academic Programs, Camden County College*

10:15 - 10:30am **Coffee Break and Networking**

10:30 - 10:45am **Curriculum Implementation Strategies**

- Vincent Caputo, *Director, Curriculum and Instruction, Clark School District*

10:45 - 11:00am **Guest Speaker**

- Sandra Alberti, *Director, Office of Academic Standards, NJ DOE*

11:00 – 11:10am **Greetings and Remarks**

- Hon. Stefano Mistretta, *Consul General of Italy in Philadelphia*

11:10 - 11:30am **Question/Answer Session Panel**

- Vito Gagliardi, Ed.D.
- Ray Yannuzzi, Ph.D.
- Frederick L. Cappello
- John Dougherty, Ed.D.

11:30am **Completion/Collection of Evaluation Forms**